



PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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Via Electronic Mail Only

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MuckRock News
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Re: Response of Paradise Irrigation District
To Public Records Act Follow Up Requests (2) dated June 1 & June 2, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to acknowledge your email requests (2) dated June 1 and June 2, 2019 ("Request") and received on June 3, 2019 for additional information as a follow up to a previous request for documents dated April 24, 2019. On May 3, 2019, PID notified you that your request included disclosable documents, as well as documents exempt from disclosure. PID issued a subsequent letter with responsive records on May 22, 2019. Your June 1, 2019 Request states, [I had a question about the recovery based on those records]:

1. I have seen it elsewhere said that Benzene detection is being used by PID as a proxy for detection of other VOC's as well. However, in some of the sample results you provided in Exhibit B (ex. Sample 1904092-09 of <https://pidwater.com/docs/district-operations/open-government-transparency/public-information-requests/2019-04-24-muckrockrequest/mr-responsive-documents-exhibit-b/master-lab-sample-results-04-24-19-1/1726-excel-chem-4-15-19-1/file>), it appears to a lay person like me that Benzene was not detected, but other VOC's were still detected and above limits. What is PID's plan for these non-Benzene VOCs? Will PID be reducing the gamut of testing in certain samples solely to Benzene and just assume that a water source is safe as long as only Benzene is not detected?

Request 1: Responsive documents are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, titled, "Paradise Irrigation District Water System Recovery Plan" (Recovery Plan). A detailed Recovery Plan was developed and delivered in mid-April, and initial implementation of the Recovery Plan started in April and is ongoing. Pages 3-5 in the Recovery Plan document provide a Water System Recovery Plan Summary and outline Actions to be executed.

Page 4 of the Recovery Plan addresses the sampling approach under the heading titled, "Sample Mains and Service Laterals (Action 3). Steps to be taken if any contaminant

is measured over the detection limit is discussed under, "Repair/Replacement of Damaged System Components" (Action 4).

The PID Water System Recovery Plan is a living document and as we learn more through this process, adjustments will be made and PID will continue to update and communicate information to the public at future community meetings.

MuckRock News June 1, 2019 Request further states: [However, I understand that under the CPRA the agency is not required to answer questions. Therefore, if you choose not to answer the questions above, instead please provide records responsive to]:

2. All policies, proposals, or project documents regarding testing solely for Benzene as opposed to other VOC's.

Responsive documents were provided pursuant to Request 1.

3. All policies, proposals, or project documents regarding the plan to fix parts of the water system contaminated with VOC's other than Benzene.

Responsive documents were provided pursuant to Request 1.

4. The official (public) e-mail addresses of your board members. Please do not include private/gmail/etc. email addresses in your response, as all of your responses are automatically visible to the general public.

Response: Official (public) e-mail addresses of PID Board members are indicated as follows:

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5. An emailed copy of all responsive records you have sent to CPRA requests (other than 72150-75400622@requests.muckrock.com) between May 1 and June 2.

Response: Responsive documents to Public Records Act Requests between May 1 and June 2 are attached hereto as follows:

- a. **Exhibit D** – PID Response dated May 9, 2019 to Proplogix regarding Utility Billing Data Request, and **Exhibit E** – PID Response dated May 21, 2019 to Transparent California regarding 2017 and 2018 Employee Compensation Reports.
- b. PID Response dated May 20, 2019 via Electronic Mail to anonymous requester under forcalpra@gmail.com regarding Public Records Act Request No. QP2019033101. Responsive documents are available to view on the District's

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website, www.pidwater.com. The following is a direct link to responsive records under this request.

<https://www.pidwater.com/docs/district-operations/open-government-transparency/public-information-requests/2019-03-31-pra-request>

These responses reflect our diligent effort to interpret the requests set forth in your Request. Our review of records in reference to your Request dated April 24, 2019 is ongoing. We will disclose any further non-exempt responsive documents and/or notify you when our review is concluded.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. Phillips
District Manager

Attachments: Exhibit C – Request 1 (PID Recovery Plan)
Exhibit D & E – Request 5.a.

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